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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

TA CHONG BANK LTD.

No. C 08-2452 BZ

Plaintiff(s),

**DECLINATION TO PROCEED BEFORE  
A MAGISTRATE JUDGE**

v.

**AND  
REQUEST FOR REASSIGNMENT TO A  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE**

HITACHI HIGH TECHNOLOGIES AMERICA,  
INC., a Delaware Corporation; and DOES  
1-10. inclusive

Defendant(s).

REQUEST FOR REASSIGNMENT TO A UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

The undersigned party hereby declines to consent to the assignment of this case to a United States Magistrate Judge for trial and disposition and hereby requests the reassignment of this case to a United States District Judge.

Dated: May 21, 2008

Signature



Counsel for Defendant

(Plaintiff, Defendant, or indicate "pro se")